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STATE OF ARIZONA

2012
A.R.S. § 16-341 Presidential General Election Candidate
November 6, 2012
Filing Information and Important Dates

Filing Period

The filing period for "independent" presidential candidates and their electors in the General Election begins on August 8, 2012 and ends September 7, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.

Required Paperwork

Candidates seeking nomination shall:

- Designate in writing to the secretary of state, the candidate's vice-presidential running mate and the names of the presidential electors equal to the number of United States senators and representatives in Congress from this state (11).
NOTE: This must be filed before any signatures for the candidate can be accepted for filing.
- File a nomination paper with the Arizona Secretary of State's office
- File a nomination paper for the Vice President
- File a nomination paper for each of the electors
- File nomination petitions with sufficient number of signatures

Nomination Petitions

The nomination petition for the office of presidential elector shall include all candidates for presidential elector, candidates' address of residence and county of residence and shall be in substantially the form described in A.R.S. § 16-341(D).

The number of signatures is based on the March 1, 2012 voter registration statistics. The **estimated** number of signatures required is 31,008.

Important Dates

Voter registration deadline
Election Day

October 8, 2012 at midnight
November 6, 2012

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